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SUMMER BROS.

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TOWN BURIED UNDER TOP OF MOUNTAIN

TERRIBLE DISASTER TO FRANK, IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

112 Inhabitants Killed--Houses Crushed Like Egg Shells--The Floods May Follow.

Vancouver, B. C., April 29.--Overwhelmed by countless tons of rock, this morning, shortly after 4 o'clock, and with probably 112 of its inhabitants killed almost instantly, the little mining town of Frank, in Southwestern Alberta, is threatened with complete destruction by flood to night. Old Man's River, which flows through the centre of the town, is dammed up by the falling rock to the height of nearly 100 feet, and the entire valley above the town is flooded for miles. A big body of water is pressing with force upon the dam, the only protection the town of Frank now has, unless the river shall find another channel. Should the impromptu dam break the entire village would be swept away.

A dispatch from Frank says: "A tremendously loud reverberation shook the whole valley of the Old Man's River this morning at 4.10 o'clock, and scarcely had the inhabitants of this town awakened to a realization of the impending danger when from the top of Turtle Mountain, overlooking the settlement, millions of tons of rock were hurled.

"The Frank mines, operated by the French-Canadian Coal Company, across the river from the town, were seen to be buried under hundreds of feet of rock just as the morning light was breaking. Inside of five minutes from the first thunderous shock and before half the town realized what had happened a small force of men had started to the relief of the miners, despite the great risk they ran of being buried under the rocks, which were still being precipitated from the lofty mountain top. The volunteer relief force was unable to get into the mine, but managed to get near enough to determine that not a man at the workings had escaped death. Many were fearfully mangled.

The disaster was not confined to the vicinity of the mine alone, for many of the dwelling houses in the town of Frank were demolished by the falling rock. Some of the occupants of these houses escaped death, but many others were instantly killed. It is conservatively estimated that the loss of life will exceed 100 and the latest returns place the number of dead at 112.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon the following conservative estimate of the loss of life was made: Men, women and children, killed in their beds as they slept, 82; miners working outside the mines and instantly killed, 12; imprisoned in the mine, 18.

BLOOD MAY BE AVOIDED. The latest reports are more reassuring, in that they state the flood may be avoided.

TRIED TO KILL HIMSELF. Desperate Deed of an Embarrassed Butcher in Greenville, S. C.

News and Courier.

Greenville, April 28.--J. A. Wright, proprietor of a local beef market, at tempted suicide this afternoon in room No 37, of the Southern Hotel, by cutting a gash in his throat and several gashes on his wrists and arms. The act is said to have been the result of despondency over financial circumstances. It is known that Wright was due the Cudahy Packing Company, of Atlanta, a sum of money for which a mortgage on all his property was given this morning. About 2 o'clock, after having signed the mortgage, Mr Wright went to his room, leaving a call for 4 o'clock. At that hour he responded to the knock of the hotel porter. At 6 o'clock the clerk went to Mr Wright's room to deliver a package, and found the door locked on the inside. The clerk climbed through the transom and found Wright lying on the bed with his head hanging down on the side, his throat and arms cut. Physicians were at once summoned. Their opinion is that the wounds will prove fatal. Wright is about 21 years old, a native of Athens, Ga. He has been here only a few weeks but had made a number of friends.

Members of the original U. S. Steel Corporation have received notice of the dissolution of the original syndicate and of their final share in the distribution of profits, aggregating 200 per cent. They long ago received their original cash deposit and 20 per cent. dividends.

A true bill has been returned by the Atlanta grand jury against G. H. Sims, the defaulting clerk of the Capitol City National Bank, charging him with the embezzlement of nearly \$100,000 of the bank's fund. Sims was tried and sentenced to six years in the Federal prison.

Former President Grover Cleveland is in St. Louis, where yesterday he delivered the dedicatory address at the Exposition.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Items of More or Less Interest Condensed Outside the State.

General Miles' extended report of his trip through the Philippines, dated February 19, has been made public. Atrocities perpetrated by United States troops are hotly condemned. He says there is less liquor drinking than among troops in this country.

Memorial Day was celebrated in several of the Southern States on Monday, the anniversary of Johnston's surrender.

George Francis Alexander-Seymour, Lord Yarmouth, a descendant of the proud duke of Somerset, and an American girl, Miss Alice Cornelia Thaw, of Pittsburg, were married in Pittsburg on Monday.

King Edward arrived in Rome to visit the Pope on Monday. He was welcomed at the depot by King Emmanuel, and the two monarchs kissed four times. Both were accorded a great popular ovation, the crowd numbering about 400,000.

All obstacles to the putting in of the sewerage system at New Orleans have been removed by the Supreme Court deciding the legality of the bonds. The system will cost \$12,000,000.

Chas. A. Towne delivered a notable speech at a Democratic harmony dinner in New York on Monday, saying that real harmony is to be found more in co-operation of effort than in vacillation of good intentions.

General Gomez, the distinguished Cuban leader, while in Jacksonville on Monday gave out an interview in which he said that Cuba is "getting along well."

In a wreck on the Northern Pacific just north of Buffalo, Kan., on Sunday night eleven men were killed and twenty-five were injured. A stock train crashed into the rear end of a work train. Misreading of orders was the cause.

President Roosevelt was greeted by 50,000 people at Omaha, Neb., on Monday, and addressed 10,000 at the Coliseum Monday night.

The Mississippi River at Memphis rose a foot above the danger line Monday night.

Two white men were severely chastised by whitecaps in Nashville, Ind., on Tuesday, for beating their wives and other misconduct.

It is reported on reliable authority that the wedding of Miss Ruth

Hanna, youngest daughter of Mark Hanna, will take place at Thomasville, Ga., June 9. Senator Hanna owns a magnificent farm at Thomasville.

Three persons committed suicide by means of carbolic acid in Washington on Tuesday--one a former clerk in the census office out of money and employment, the second a real estate and insurance agent who had become despondent, and the third a young married woman.

The President's trip carried him across Iowa on Tuesday. He made an extended address at Des Moines, and kissed a number of babies.

Congressman-elect Wm. Randolph Hearst, proprietor of the New York American, New York Evening Journal, Chicago American, and the San Francisco Examiner, was married in New York on Tuesday to Miss Milliecent Willson, daughter of the president of the Advance Music Co.

It has been decided by the board of visitors that the office of chairman of the faculty of the University of Virginia will be discontinued, and a president of this historic institution chosen.

A resolution introduced in the Florida legislature on Tuesday, proposing an amendment to the constitution providing that the school money be apportioned to white and colored schools in the ratio of taxes paid, lacked only two votes of succeeding.

Leopold Wertheimer, a wealthy dry goods merchant of New York, was shot three times at his home on Tuesday by a discharged employee because he refused to give the man money.

Both houses of the Virginia assembly have voted to place in the statutory hall at Washington as Virginia's quota life size statues of Robert E. Lee and George Washington, to cost \$17,000.

A disastrous fire occurred in Chicago on Tuesday, the International Salt Company being burned out. The loss is estimated at \$1,250,000.

Big Michigan lumber dealers have bought out a large lumber plant in Florida which has been closed for eleven months. The plant will be started again immediately.

In trouble among cotton mill operatives at Lannett, Ala., Lucius Ogletree shot and instantly killed John L. Potter, fatally wounded Daniel Zachry, and then made his escape. The operatives were on a strike and Ogletree had been appointed gate keeper and as such became involved in the quarrel.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Items of More or Less Interest Condensed In the State.

J. A. Brier, a negro, has been appointed bailiff in the United States court at Charleston to succeed a competent white man, Capt. Isaac H. Daggett. This makes two negro bailiffs in this court. The appointment was made by U. S. Marshal Adams.

It is reported that kaolin beds in the lower part of Richland county will be developed and a crockery manufactory is to be built in Sumter by Northern manufacturers, who will own the whole enterprise.

The Columbia Baseball Association having for its object the organization and support of a strong summer team, has been chartered with a capital of \$1,500.

Sunday, which was the eighty-fourth anniversary of the foundation of the Order of Odd Fellows, was very generally observed by this secret society throughout the State.

The great carnival of music in Spartanburg is in progress this week and so far has been one of the most successful ever held both as to the number in attendance and the attractions.

Senator A. C. Latimer was called upon at the national and international convention of the Good Roads Association in St. Louis on Monday. He spoke from the standpoint of a farmer and also as a legislator, declaring highway improvement the most important subject before Congress.

The cornerstone of the big steel plant at Brunswick, of which ex Senator McLaurin is vice president and counsel, was laid yesterday. Mr. McLaurin was orator of the occasion.

There has been an epidemic of bicycle stealing in Columbia recently. It is believed that the thief is the same one who operated successfully in that city some time ago.

Mr. Henry Y. Vance, aged 40, and one of the most popular citizens of Clinton, died at his home in Clinton on Sunday morning.

The 150th anniversary of the Winyah Indigo Society at Georgetown will be observed May 1. This society is one of the oldest institutions in the country, having for its object in the beginning the establishment and support of the Winyah Indigo school, which for more than 100 years supplied the place of primary and high school and college

for all the country between Charleston and the North Carolina line.

The U. S. Court at Greenville has decided for the plaintiff, in a verdict of \$5,500, the case of Inman & Co. vs. the Wallhalla Cotton Mills, an action to recover damages for failure of the mills to receive cotton contracted to be delivered. The case has been taken to the circuit court of appeals.

Cokesbury farmers report that the wheat crop in and around Cokesbury is almost a failure in consequence of the rust.

An oil mill is to be built at Belton, to be ready for operation in the early fall.

D. C. Brown, of Anderson, has offered to invest \$20,000 in a cotton mill at Iva if he can get \$30,000 from citizens of the town.

Art J. Simmons, a negro preacher near Beaufort, was caught selling liquor in his home, which he used as a church. After a desperate fight with constables he was captured.

The tourist season is about over, and the hotels at Camden, which have been largely patronized by Northern tourists, are preparing to close for the summer.

The famous painting of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Izard, of South Carolina, executed by Copley in 1774, has been sold to the Boston Museum of Fine Arts for \$8,000.

Mr. Dave Moore, of Camden, was accidentally shot by a pistol held in his own hand on Tuesday. The wound is painful but not necessarily fatal.

Mr. McCormick, about 70 years of age, who lived in the mill village at Dillon, was killed on the Little Pee Dee trestle two miles north of Dillon Tuesday afternoon. The train was stopped, a boat procured, and the body carried to Dillon.

THE DICK MILITIA BILL.

Adj. Gen. Frost Pooh-Poohs All Opposition To It and Issues a Circular Letter.

Columbia Cor. News and Courier.

There has been a great deal recently said about the Dick militia bill and its effect. There really seems to be a mountain made out of a mole hill. There is nothing remarkable about the bill and the only provision to which objection has been offered is that relative to the right of the President to call the militia out, and that is nothing new, it is contended, but has been a right since the Government was established, and the possi-

bility of such a thing is so remote as not to be regarded as an impediment to the advantages to be gained.

Gen. Frost has been receiving very many letters asking for his views upon various phases of the Dick law, and so as to cover as many points of the inquiry as possible and to save time in replying to questions as they may arise, after a careful study of the law and considerable correspondence, he has prepared the following circular of information, which will be of especial interest at this time:

GEN. FROST'S CIRCULAR LETTER.

Dear Sir:--Since there seems to be some misunderstanding as to the intent of the Dick bill this department deems it advisable to issue the following statement for the benefit of all concerned:

The object of the Dick bill is to secure uniformity in the equipment, training and discipline of the militia, with the regular army as the standard. This law as it now stands was passed by Congress, receiving the support of all the Southern Representatives and Senators. It is not harsh nor drastic in its requirements. The principal features in the Dick bill are that it provides the ways and means of securing the uniforms, equipment, training and discipline and gives five years as a limit to reach the standard given.

We desire to emphasize, first, that there are no revolutionary changes.

Second, that the inspections to be made by Col. Morris are with reference to the standard of South Carolina's requirements under the South Carolina law.

Third, that there is to be no mustering into active service unless the President should at some time order out the militia under Section 4, the same law as has been in force and effect since 1792.

Fourth, that the militia have five years to comply with the provisions of this bill. As regards organization, armament, equipment, etc, the status of the militia bill will not be materially changed. The States will control the militia the same as heretofore, except as provided for in Section 4. The opportunity for greater proficiency in the service is offered.

Very respectfully, John D. Frost, Adjutant and Inspector General.

Gen. Frost is receiving assurances from most of the companies of the State that they are anxious to take advantage of the privileges offered under the provisions of the Dick bill.

General Nelson A. Miles and Hon. W. J. Bryan addressed the Good Roads Convention, in the interest of good roads, at St. Louis on Tuesday.